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**From:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Wed 6/3/2015 6:18:54 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Upper Animas: State or CDPHE?

Thanks for asking the question!

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Thanks. That's a lot clearer.

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Here you go...

EPA, BLM, CDPHE, Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining & Safety and Trout Unlimited will be conducting extensive water quality sampling in the Animas River watershed above Silverton in 2015. Plans are to conduct water quality sampling during both high flow (spring) and low flow (fall). They will also conduct sediment sampling at the low-flow event. EPA also plans to conduct sampling of mine waste areas in the upper reaches of the UA watershed and of



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## Next Steps

EPA, BLM and the State will be conducting extensive water quality sampling in the Animas River watershed above Silverton in 2015. Plans are to conduct water quality sampling during both high flow (spring) and low flow (fall). They will also conduct sediment sampling at the low-flow event. EPA also plans to conduct sampling of mine waste areas in the upper reaches of the UA watershed and of the tailings along the UA between Howardsville and Eureka upstream of Silverton.

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